

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herewith, which place the application into condition for allowance. The present amendment is being made to facilitate prosecution of the application.

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS AND FORMAL MATTERS

Claims 1, 3-6, 13, and 14 are pending in this application. Claims 2 and 7-12 are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Support for this amendment is provided throughout the Specification as originally filed. It is submitted that these claims, as originally presented, were in full compliance with the requirements 35 U.S.C. §112. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment. Changes to claims are not made for the purpose of patentability within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §101, §102, §103, or §112. Rather, these changes are made simply for clarification and to round out the scope of protection to which the Applicant is entitled.

II. REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1, 3-7, 13, and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,175,741 to Alperovich in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,572,576 to Klausner et al.

Claims 2 and 8-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,175,741 to Alperovich and U.S. Patent No. 5,572,576 to Klausner et al. and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,601,111 to Peacock et al.

Claims 2 and 7-12 hereby canceled, rendering the rejection of those claims moot.

III. RESPONSE TO REJECTIONS

Independent claim 1, as amended, now recites:

“...an information processing apparatus which receives said caller number transmitted by said digital cellular telephone set via the wireless communication link... wherein said digital cellular telephone set transmits said caller number to said information processing apparatus via said wireless communication link... whereby a summary of said personal information based on an electronic mail database is displayed...” (emphasis added)

As understood by Applicant, U.S. Patent No. 6,175,741 to Alperovich (hereinafter, merely “Alperovich”) relates to a telecommunications system and method for enhancing business card services implemented within cellular network to provide additional features to mobile subscribers.

As understood by Applicant, U.S. Patent No. 5,572,576 to Klausner et al. (hereinafter, merely “Klausner”) relates to a telephone answering device linking displayed data with a recorded audio message.

Applicant submits that, as to claim 1, it appears the Examiner may have misinterpreted the phrase, “transmits...via said wireless communication link” (see claim 1 of the present application) with the phrase, “communication between mobile station 20a and mobile station 20b via the cellular network” in Alperovich. The wireless communication link, as claimed, is directed to a digital cellular telephone that communicates with an information processing apparatus.

Applicant has further amended claim 1 to recite “based on an electronic mail database” to further distinguish the terms “a summary of said personal information,” recited in claim 1.

Applicant submits that neither Alperovich nor Klausner, taken alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the above-identified features of claim 1.

Therefore, independent claim 1 is believed to be patentable.

Independent claim 3, as amended, now recites:

“...a summary of said personal information based on an electronic mail database is displayed, and detailed information associated with one or more items in said summary is displayed when said one or more items in said summary is selected.” (emphasis added)

Applicant submits that neither Alperovich nor Klausner, taken alone or in combination, disclose or suggest the above-identified features of claim 3.

Therefore, independent claim 3 is believed to be patentable.

For reasons similar to those described above with regard to independent claim 3, amended independent claims 4-6 and 13-14 are also believed to be patentable.

Applicant respectfully requests the rejection of claims 1, 3-6, 13, and 14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) be withdrawn.

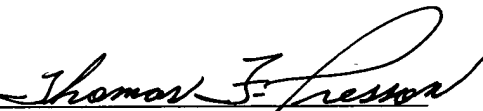
CONCLUSION

In the event the Examiner disagrees with any of the statements appearing above with respect to the disclosures in the cited reference, or references, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner specifically indicate the portion, or portions, of the reference, or references, providing the basis for a contrary view.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable and Applicant respectfully requests early passage to issue of the present application.

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